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AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 445A.425 and 445A.430; §3, NRS 445A.425.

F I R S T PARALLEL SECTION

Section 1. NAC 445A.232 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445A.232 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and [5,] 7, a nonrefundable application fee must accompany each original application for a permit, each application for a modification to a permit, other than a minor modification made pursuant to NAC 445A.263, and each application to renew a permit which is submitted to or required by the director. The director shall charge the following fees:

Application	Fee for
Fee	Annual
	Review
	Services
\$1,000	<i>\$1,000</i>
1,500	1,500
2,000	2,000
3 000	2 000
3,000	3,000
4,000	4,000
	Fee \$1,000

2,000,000 gallons or more but less than 5,000,000 gallons daily	6,000
5,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
10,000,000 gallons daily 10,000	10,000
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
20,000,000 gallons daily 10,000	20,000
20,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
40,000,000 gallons daily 10,000	30,000
40,000,000 gallons or more daily 10,000	40,000
DISCHARGE OF TREATED	
EFFLUENT FOR IRRIGATION	
Less than 50,000 gallons daily	<i>\$750</i>
50,000 gallons or more but less than	
250,000 gallons daily	1,000
250,000 gallons or more but less than	
500,000 gallons daily	1,250
500,000 gallons or more but less than	
1,000,000 gallons daily	1,500
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
10,000,000 gallons daily	2,000
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
20,000,000 gallons daily	2,500
20,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
40,000,000 gallons daily 3,000	3,000
40,000,000 gallons or more daily	3,500

DISCHARGE FROM REMEDIATION,
DEWATERING, OTHER THAN A DISCHARGE
TO GROUNDWATER FROM THE
DEWATERING OF A MINE, OR FROM A
POWER PLANT, A MANUFACTURING OR FOOD
PROCESSING FACILITY OR ANY
OTHER COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL
FACILITY

Cooling water only \$2,000	\$2,000
Less than 50,000 gallons of process	
water daily	2,500
50,000 gallons or more but less than	
250,000 gallons of process water daily 3,000	3,000
250,000 gallons or more but less than	
500,000 gallons of process water daily 4,000	4,000
500,000 gallons or more but less than	
1,000,000 gallons of process water daily 5,000	5,000
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
2,000,000 gallons of process water daily 6,000	6,000
2,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
5,000,000 gallons of process water daily 8,000	8,000
5,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
10,000,000 gallons of process water daily 10,000	10,000
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
20,000,000 gallons of process water daily 10,000	20,000
20,000,000 gallons or more but less than	
40,000,000 gallons of process water daily 10,000	30,000
40,000,000 gallons or more of process	
water daily	40,000

DISCHARGE FROM A TREATMENT PLANT FOR DRINKING WATER

Intermittent discharge of less than 100,000	
gallons daily\$500	<i>\$500</i>
Intermittent discharge of 100,000 gallons or	
more but less than 1,000,000 gallons daily 750	750
Intermittent discharge of 1,000,000 gallons or	
more daily	1,000
Routine discharge of less than 100,000	
gallons daily 500	500
Routine discharge of 100,000 gallons or more	
but less than 1,000,000 gallons daily 750	750
Routine discharge of 1,000,000 gallons or	
more daily	1,000
DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER	
FROM A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL	
FEEDING OPERATION	
Less than 100,000 gallons daily	\$1,500
100,000 gallons or more but less than	
500,000 gallons daily	2,000
500,000 gallons or more daily	2,500
PERMIT FOR A CONCENTRATED	
ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION	
THAT DOES NOT DISCHARGE	
WASTEWATER	
Area of a holding facility that is less than 10 acres \$1,500	\$1,500

Area of a holding facility that is 10 acres or more but less than 20 acres	2,000
Area of a holding facility that is 20 acres or more	2,500
DISCHARGE FROM A FISH HATCHERY	
Less than 500,000 gallons daily \$750	\$750
500,000 gallons or more but less than 2,500,000 gallons daily	1,000
2,500,000 gallons or more daily	1,500
OTHER PERMITTED DISCHARGES	
Less than 50,000 gallons daily \$1,000	\$1,000
50,000 gallons or more but less than 250,000 gallons daily	1,500
250,000 gallons or more but less than 500,000 gallons daily	3,000
500,000 gallons or more but less than 1,000,000 gallons daily 5,000	5,000
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than 10,000,000 gallons daily	10,000
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than 35,000,000 gallons daily	20,000
35,000,000 gallons or more daily 10,000	30,000

REUSE OF SEWAGE SLUDGE

Less than 20,000 cubic yards per year \$1,500	\$1,500
20,000 cubic yards or more per year 3,000	3,000
REUSE OF DOMESTIC SEPTAGE \$1,000	\$1,000
DISCHARGE FROM A RECREATIONAL LAKE	\$5,000
TEMPORARY PERMIT\$250	Not Applicable

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and subsection 7, a nonrefundable application fee must accompany each original application for a permit and each application to renew a permit for the discharges set forth in this subsection that is submitted to or required by the director. The director shall charge the following fees:

Type of Discharge	App	plication	Application	Fee for
Permitted	Fee fo	or Original	Fee for Renewal	Annual
	F	Permit	of Permit	Review
and				
				Services
[DOMESTIC WAS	TE WATER			
5,000 or more but le	ess			
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	daily	\$375	\$125	\$600
25,000 or more but	less			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	s daily	. 500	250	850
100,000 or more but	t less			
<i>'</i>	ons daily	. 750	375	1,000
1,000,000 or more b	out less			
	lons daily	1,000	500	2,000
10,000,000 or more	-gallons			
		1.250	625	2.500
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MANUFACTURING, POWER PLANTS (excluding geothermal power plants which are not subject to NPDES), MINING DEWATERING AND OTHER INDUSTRY]

DISCHARGE TO GROUND WATER FROM THE DEWATERING OF A MINE

Cooling water only \$625	\$315	\$1,000
Less than 50,000 gallons of		
process water daily 625	315	1,500
50,000 <i>gallons</i> or more but less than		
1,000,000 gallons of process		
water daily	440	2,000
1,000,000 <i>gallons</i> or more but less		
than 5,000,000 gallons of		
process water daily	500	2,500
5,000,000 <i>gallons</i> or more [gallons] of		
process water daily	625	3,000
[WATER TREATMENT PLANTS		
Intermittent discharge \$250	\$125	\$500
Routine discharge	190	750]
MINING		
Discharging washwater where		
chemicals are not added for		
metallurgical recovery\$500	\$500	\$250
Chemically processing		
less than 18,250 tons per		
year or a pilot or testing		
facility	500	250
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Chemically processing 18,250 [to] tons per year or more but less than		
36,500 tons per year 1,500	1,500	1,000
Chemically processing 36,500 [to] tons per year or more but less than		
100,000 tons per year 4,000	4,000	2,000
Chemically processing 100,000 [to] tons per year or more but less than		
500,000 tons per year 6,000	6,000	4,000
Chemically processing 500,000 [to] tons per year or more but less than		
1,000,000 tons per year 10,000	10,000	6,000
Chemically processing 1,000,000 [to] tons per year or more but less than		
2,000,000 tons per year 14,000	14,000	10,000
Chemically processing [more than] 2,000,000		
tons per year <i>or more</i> 20,000	20,000	16,000
Monitoring of closed facilities	250	500
RUNOFF OF STORM WATER [RUNOFF]		
Industrial or commercial facility, including any structure, that is 5		
acres to 10 acres, inclusive, in size \$300	\$150	\$750
Industrial or commercial facility, including any structure, that is [greater] more than 10 acres [and]		
but less than 25 acres in size	300	750

Industrial or commercial facility,		
including any structure, that is		
 [greater] more than 25 acres in size 1,000	500	750
Municipality whose population is		
250,000 or less	300	750
Municipality whose population		
is [greater] <i>more</i> than 250,000 1,000	500	1,000
 - [MISCELLANEOUS DISCHARGES		
 Discharge from fish		
 hatcheries	\$125	\$300
Other permits for discharge	125	500

- 2. An applicant for a permit or for the renewal of a permit to use wastewater for irrigation which has been treated by a person other than the applicant must pay a fee in an amount equal to 75 percent of the amount of the fee required by subsection 1 for domestic wastewater.]
- 3. To determine the number of acres of a holding facility for an application fee or a fee for the annual review and services for a permit issued to a concentrated animal feeding operation that does not discharge wastewater, the director shall multiply the number of animals in the concentrated animal feeding operation by .0023.
- 4. An application fee or a fee for the annual review and services charged pursuant to subsection 1 must be based upon the limit of flow, in gallons per day, of the discharge authorized in the permit.
- **5.** The *application* fee for a permit with a term of less than 5 years must be reduced by the director in accordance with the term of the permit, but in no case may the fee be reduced by an amount equal to more than one-third of the fee [stated in subsection 1.
 - 4.] set forth in this section.
 - **6.** If required, the fee for the annual review and services must be [submitted]:
 - (a) Submitted to the division on or before July 1 of each year [.
 - $\frac{5.1}{3}$; and
- (b) Paid in advance for the period of review that relates to the fiscal year following payment.

- 7. If a storm water runoff permit is not required, the director may refund the application fee for the permit.
- 8. The director may allow a holder of a permit to pay any fee required by subsection 1 pursuant to a payment plan if the holder of the permit submits a petition to the division, on a form prescribed by the division, that demonstrates that the payment of the fee in a lump sum would cause financial hardship to the holder of the permit.
 - 9. As used in this section:
- (a) "Concentrated animal feeding operation" has the meaning ascribed to it in 40 C.F.R. § 122.23.
 - (b) "Domestic septage" has the meaning ascribed to it in 40 C.F. R. § 503.9.
 - (c) "Sewage sludge" has the meaning ascribed to it in 40 C.F.R. § 503.9.

PARALLEL **SECTION**

S E C O N D Section 2. NAC 445A.232 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445A.232 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 7, a nonrefundable application fee must accompany each original application for a permit, each application for a modification to a permit, other than a minor modification made pursuant to NAC 445A.263, and each application to renew a permit which is submitted to or required by the director. The director shall charge the following fees:

Type of Permit	Application	Fee for
Issued	Fee	Annual
		Review and
		Services
DISCHARGE OF DOMESTIC		
WASTEWATER		
Less than 50,000 gallons daily	\$1,000	\$1,000
50,000 gallons or more but less than		
250,000 gallons daily		1,500
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250,000 gallons or more but less than	2 000	2 000
500,000 gallons daily	2,000	2,000
500 000 gallons or more but loss than		
500,000 gallons or more but less than	2 000	2 000
1,000,000 gallons daily	3,000	3,000
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than		
2,000,000 gallons daily		4,000
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2,000,000 gallons or more but less than 5,000,000 gallons daily 6,000	6,000
5,000,000 gallons or more but less than 10,000,000 gallons daily	10,000
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than 20,000,000 gallons daily	20,000
20,000,000 gallons or more but less than 40,000,000 gallons daily	30,000
40,000,000 gallons or more daily 10,000	40,000
DISCHARGE OF TREATED EFFLUENT FOR IRRIGATION	
Less than 50,000 gallons daily\$750	\$750
50,000 gallons or more but less than 250,000 gallons daily	1,000
250,000 gallons or more but less than 500,000 gallons daily 1,250	1,250
500,000 gallons or more but less than 1,000,000 gallons daily	1,500
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than 10,000,000 gallons daily 2,000	2,000
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than 20,000,000 gallons daily 2,500	2,500
20,000,000 gallons or more but less than 40,000,000 gallons daily	3,000
40,000,000 gallons or more daily	3,500

DISCHARGE FROM REMEDIATION,
DEWATERING, OTHER THAN A DISCHARGE
TO GROUND WATER FROM THE
DEWATERING OF A MINE, OR FROM A
POWER PLANT, A MANUFACTURING OR
FOOD PROCESSING FACILITY OR ANY
OTHER COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL
FACILITY

Cooling water only	\$2,000
Less than 50,000 gallons of process water daily	2,500
50,000 gallons or more but less than 250,000 gallons of process water daily 3,000	3,000
250,000 gallons or more but less than 500,000 gallons of process water daily 4,000	4,000
500,000 gallons or more but less than 1,000,000 gallons of process water daily 5,000	5,000
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than 2,000,000 gallons of process water daily 6,000	6,000
2,000,000 gallons or more but less than 5,000,000 gallons of process water daily 8,000	8,000
5,000,000 gallons or more but less than 10,000,000 gallons of process water daily 10,000	10,000
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than 20,000,000 gallons of process water daily 10,000	20,000
20,000,000 gallons or more but less than 40,000,000 gallons of process water daily 10,000	30,000
40,000,000 gallons or more of process water daily	40,000

DISCHARGE FROM A TREATMENT PLANT FOR DRINKING WATER

Intermittent discharge of less than 100,000 gallons daily	\$500
Intermittent discharge of 100,000 gallons or more but less than 1,000,000 gallons daily	750
Intermittent discharge of 1,000,000 gallons or more daily	1,000
Routine discharge of less than 100,000 gallons daily	500
Routine discharge of 100,000 gallons or more but less than 1,000,000 gallons daily	750
Routine discharge of 1,000,000 gallons or more daily	1,000
DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER FROM A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION	
Less than 100,000 gallons daily \$1,500	\$1,500
100,000 gallons or more but less than 500,000 gallons daily	2,000
500,000 gallons or more daily 2,500	2,500
PERMIT FOR A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION THAT DOES NOT DISCHARGE WASTEWATER	
Area of a holding facility that is less than 10 acres \$1,500	\$1,500

Area of a holding facility that is 10 acres or more but less than 20 acres	2,000
Area of a holding facility that is 20 acres or more	2,500
DISCHARGE FROM A FISH HATCHERY	
Less than 500,000 gallons daily\$750	\$750
500,000 gallons or more but less than 2,500,000 gallons daily	1,000
2,500,000 gallons or more daily 1,500	1,500
OTHER PERMITTED DISCHARGES	
Less than 50,000 gallons daily \$1,000	\$1,000
50,000 gallons or more but less than 250,000 gallons daily	1,500
250,000 gallons or more but less than 500,000 gallons daily	3,000
500,000 gallons or more but less than 1,000,000 gallons daily 5,000	5,000
1,000,000 gallons or more but less than 10,000,000 gallons daily	10,000
10,000,000 gallons or more but less than 35,000,000 gallons daily	20,000
35,000,000 gallons or more daily 10,000	30,000

REUSE OF SEWAGE SLUDGE

Less than 20,000 cubic yards per year \$1,500	\$1,500
20,000 cubic yards or more per year 3,000	3,000
REUSE OF	
DOMESTIC SEPTAGE	\$1,000
DISCHARGE FROM A	
RECREATIONAL LAKE \$5,000	\$5,000
TEMPORARY PERMIT\$250	Not Applicable

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and subsection 7, a nonrefundable application fee must accompany each original application for a permit and each application to renew a permit for the discharges set forth in this subsection that is submitted to or required by the director. The director shall charge the following fees:

Type of Discharge	Application	Application	Fee for
Permitted	Fee for Original	Fee for Renewal	Annual
	Permit	of Permit	Review and
			Services
DISCHARGE TO GROUND WA	ATER FROM THE DI	EWATERING OF A N	MINE
Cooling water only	\$625	\$315	\$1,000
Less than 50,000 gallons of			
process water daily	625	315	1,500
50,000 gallons or more but less the	nan		
1,000,000 gallons of process			
water daily	875	440	2,000
1,000,000 gallons or more but les	SS		
than 5,000,000 gallons of			
process water daily	1,000	500	2,500

5,000,000 gallons or more of process water daily 1,250	625	3,000
MINING		
Discharging washwater where chemicals are not added for metallurgical recovery \$500	\$500	\$250
Chemically processing less than 18,250 tons per year or a pilot or testing facility	500	250
Chemically processing 18,250 tons per year or more but less than 36,500 tons per year	1,500	2,000
Chemically processing 36,500 tons per year or more but less than 100,000 tons per year 4,000	4,000	4,000
Chemically processing 100,000 tons per year or more but less than 500,000 tons per year	6,000	8,000
Chemically processing 500,000 tons per year or more but less than 1,000,000 tons per year 10,000	10,000	10,000
Chemically processing 1,000,000 tons per year or more but less than 2,000,000 tons per year	14,000	14,000

year or more	Chemically processing 2,000,000 tons per		
RUNOFF OF STORM WATER Industrial or commercial facility, including any structure, that is 5 acres to 10 acres, inclusive, in size \$300 \$150 \$750 Industrial or commercial facility, including any structure, that is more than 10 acres but less than 25 acres in size 600 300 750 Industrial or commercial facility, including any structure, that is more than 25 acres in size 1,000 500 750 Municipality whose population is	year or more	20,000	20,000
Industrial or commercial facility, including any structure, that is 5 acres to 10 acres, inclusive, in size\$300 \$150 \$750 Industrial or commercial facility, including any structure, that is more than 10 acres but less than 25 acres in size	Monitoring of closed facilities 250	250	500
including any structure, that is 5 acres to 10 acres, inclusive, in size\$300 \$150 \$750 Industrial or commercial facility, including any structure, that is more than 10 acres but less than 25 acres in size	RUNOFF OF STORM WATER		
Industrial or commercial facility, including any structure, that is more than 10 acres but less than 25 acres in size 600 300 750 Industrial or commercial facility, including any structure, that is more than 25 acres in size 1,000 500 750 Municipality whose population is			
including any structure, that is more than 10 acres but less than 25 acres in size	acres to 10 acres, inclusive, in size \$300	\$150	\$750
than 25 acres in size	including any structure, that is		
including any structure, that is more than 25 acres in size 1,000 500 750 Municipality whose population is		300	750
more than 25 acres in size 1,000 500 750 Municipality whose population is	•		
- · ·		500	750
230,000 of fess	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	200	750
	·	300	730
Municipality whose population is more than 250,000 1,000 500 1,000		500	1,000

- 3. To determine the number of acres of a holding facility for an application fee or a fee for the annual review and services for a permit issued to a concentrated animal feeding operation that does not discharge wastewater, the director shall multiply the number of animals in the concentrated animal feeding operation by .0023.
- 4. An application fee or a fee for the annual review and services charged pursuant to subsection 1 must be based upon the limit of flow, in gallons per day, of the discharge authorized in the permit.
- 5. The application fee for a permit with a term of less than 5 years must be reduced by the director in accordance with the term of the permit, but in no case may the fee be reduced by an amount equal to more than one-third of the fee set forth in this section.
 - 6. If required, the fee for the annual review and services must be:
 - (a) Submitted to the division on or before July 1 of each year; and
 - (b) Paid in advance for the period of review that relates to the fiscal year following payment.
- 7. If a storm water runoff permit is not required, the director may refund the application fee for the permit.

- 8. On July 1, 2002, and on July 1 of each even-numbered year thereafter, up to and including July 1, 2010, the director shall increase by 5 percent each fee for the annual review and services set forth in subsection 1. To determine the amount of each fee that is due on or after July 1, 2002, the director shall multiply the fee set forth in subsection 1 by:
 - (a) For the fees due on July 1, 2002, and July 1, 2003, 1.05;
 - (b) For the fees due on July 1, 2004, and July 1, 2005, 1.1025;
 - (c) For the fees due on July 1, 2006, and July 1, 2007, 1.1576;
 - (d) For the fees due on July 1, 2008, and July 1, 2009, 1.2155; and
 - (e) For the fees due on or after July 1, 2010, 1.2763.

In establishing the annual fee for the review and services pursuant to this subsection, the director shall round to the nearest dollar.

- 9. The director may allow a holder of a permit to pay any fee required by subsection 1 pursuant to a payment plan if the holder of the permit submits a petition to the division, on a form prescribed by the division, which demonstrates that the payment of the fee in a lump sum would cause financial hardship to the holder of the permit.
 - [9.] 10. As used in this section:
 - (a) "Concentrated animal feeding operation" has the meaning ascribed to it in 40 C.F.R. § 122.23.
 - (b) "Domestic septage" has the meaning ascribed to it in 40 C.F. R. § 503.9.
 - (c) "Sewage sludge" has the meaning ascribed to it in 40 C.F.R. § 503.9.
 - **Sec.** 3. NAC 445A.263 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 445A.263 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the director may, after notice and opportunity for a public hearing, modify, suspend or revoke any permit in whole or in part during its term for cause including, but not limited to, the causes listed in NAC 445A.261 or for failure or refusal of the holder of the permit to carry out the requirements of NAC 445A.247.
- 2. The director may, upon the request of the holder of the permit, [revise or] modify a schedule of compliance in an issued permit if:
- (a) He determines good [and valid cause, such as] cause, including, without limitation, an act of God, or a strike, flood, materials shortage or any other event over which the holder has little or no control, exists for [such revision;] the modification; and
- (b) Within 30 days **[following]** *after* receipt of notice from the director, the regional administrator does not object in writing.
- 3. The director may, upon request of the holder of a permit, modify or revoke and reissue a permit to identify a new **[permittee]** *holder of the permit* and incorporate such other requirements as necessary if:
- (a) The current **[permittee]** *holder of the permit* notifies the department at least 30 days before the proposed date of the transfer; and
- (b) The notice provided pursuant to paragraph (a) includes, without limitation, a written agreement between the existing and new **[permittees]** *holders of the permit* containing a specific date for transfer of the permit responsibility, coverage and liability.

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- 4. With the consent of the **[permittee]** *holder of the permit* and without public notice, the director may make minor modifications to a permit to:
 - (a) Correct typographical errors;
 - (b) Clarify the language of the permit;
 - (c) Require more frequent monitoring or reporting by the [permittee;] holder of the permit;
 - (d) Change an interim compliance date;
- (e) Allow for a change in ownership or operational control of a facility if the department determines that no other change in the permit is necessary and a written agreement containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage and liability between the current and new [permittees] holders of the permit has been submitted to the department;
- (f) Change the construction schedule for a discharger which is a new source if such *a* change does not affect an obligation of the discharger to have all pollution control equipment installed and in operation before discharge; [or]
- (g) Delete a point source outfall when the discharge from that outfall is terminated and does not result in discharge of pollutants from other outfalls except in accordance with permit limits ; or
 - (h) Reduce the limit of flow, in gallons per day, of the discharge authorized in the permit.
- 5. The director may reissue a permit that has been revoked and may require an updated application from the **[permittee]** *holder* of the revoked permit.
- 6. If a permit is to be modified, only the conditions that are subject to modification may be considered or affected by the modification. If a permit is to be revoked and reissued, the entire permit may be considered and is subject to revision.
- 7. A person aggrieved by the modification, suspension or revocation of a permit may file a notice of appeal with the commission within 10 days after the date of notice of action of the department, except as otherwise provided by law.

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